

Town and County.

—Mrs. O. L. Brown and sister, Miss Annie Dougherty, are visiting at Ashland, N. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stedman and little daughter left on Tuesday for Moncure, N. C. to visit relatives.

—Mrs. Mattie Toppings has been a very sick lady for several days, and at this time is very little if any improved.

—Rev. Mr. Adams will fill his regular appointments at the Baptist church in Boone at 11 a. m., and at night next Sunday.

—Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Winkler, of the Leaksville Graded School are at their home in the Poplar Grove section for the summer.

—Mrs. Beatty, matron at Newland Hall and Misses Stephenson and Reid of the A. T. S. Faculty went to Blowing Rock Tuesday to spend a week.

—Mrs. Dock Rogers of Cook's Gap returned to her home Sunday afternoon after a visit to her parents Sheriff and Mrs. W. P. Moody.

—Miss Blanche Blair, assistant cashier of the Bank of Blowing Rock, has been with her sick father, Mr. W. T. Blair, in Boone, since Sunday.

—Mrs. H. J. Hardin and daughters, Misses Lucy and Beatrice left for Lenoir Monday for a few days visit to Mrs. McRary, Mrs. Hardin's mother.

—Mr. John Spencer, of Lenoir, is opening up bottling works in the D. J. Cottrell old store property, and will be ready for operation within the next few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norris, of Hickory, have moved to Boone for the summer, occupying a house owned by Mr. L. L. Critcher.

—Revs. D. P. Waters, Joseph Green, and a Rev. Mr. Gambill, of Ashe county, who, by the way, is said to be quite a revivalist, closed a very successful meeting at Todd last Sunday.

—Miss Alma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moretz, who has been teaching in Hickory since last fall, is at home for the summer, to the delight of her many friends here.

—Little Tom, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brannock met with a painful accident on Saturday afternoon by falling from the porch and breaking his left arm near the elbow.

—At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lewis, in East Boone, Mr. C. J. Murphy, of Wilkes county, was married to the pretty and attractive Miss Fay Lewis, the Rev. D. P. Waters officiating.

—Mr. J. C. Fletcher and family returned to their home here Friday, after having spent most of the winter in Lenoir. The family will be at home through the summer, but Mr. Fletcher returned to Lenoir yesterday.

—Mr. J. F. Amos, who, for some time has been at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, in Greensboro, writes that he is on his way to the mountains for a visit. He will first visit Stokes, his native county; from there he will come to Wilkes and on to Watauga. Mr. Amos is now 80 years of age; is well known and much liked by many Wataugans who will be much pleased to see him again.

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—Mrs. Rebecca Horton, mother of Mr. J. C. Horton, was in the village a few hours Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Moore.

—Miss Verna Wilson who has been in school at Elon College since last September returned to Boone Saturday and is visiting her sister Mrs. John Lewis.

—Sunday services at St. Luke's church: Morning prayer and Holy communion at 9 a. m.; preaching services at 11 a. m.; Children's service, 3 p. m.; evening prayer, 5 p. m.; preaching service 7:30, p. m.

—Mrs. David R. Shearer is visiting her parents at Butler, Tennessee, while her husband is at Elizabethton, doing the initiative work looking to installment of the great electrical plant to be put in operation by the Whiting people at Shulls Mills during the summer.

—The ladies of the neighborhood desire to have the citizens meet at the public school house on Friday morning and do some work on the school grounds. They want the grounds plowed, some grass seed sown, a few shrubs and flowers planted, also request each patron to bring a tree.

—Mr. Alonzo Payne, a third-year student at Wake Forest College, is at home at present, but has not fully decided just what he will do during the summer. However, the young man is a mover, and can be depended upon to "get busy" at some vocation, as his services are always in demand.

—Capt. Lovell left Friday for Winston-Salem, then to Dawsonville, Ga., Prof. B. B. Dougherty accompanied him to Darby, and returned in good spirits over the new railroad. He says the track is laid one mile above Darby and it is hoped that Hodges on Elk will be reached by January. The road to Darby is steep but smooth enough to be travelled, and much freight is now coming over this road.

—Mr. Bennett Smith whose deranged condition we mentioned two weeks ago, grew gradually worse until last Saturday, when Sheriff Moody and Deputy Jesse F. Robbins, took him to the Hospital at Morganton for treatment, as an emergency patient. Mr. Smith is now 62 years old and it is feared that he will never fully recover from this attack of almost total insanity.

—The Children's Day exercises at the Methodist church on last Sunday were very fine indeed and much enjoyed by the large audience in attendance. Each little one did his or her part well, and they, as well as the good ladies who had them in training, are to be congratulated upon their splendid success. The collection for foreign and home missions amounted to \$8.00.

—On Saturday, the 1st inst., Mrs. George P. Hagaman, with her three little sons, left for a visit of a week to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sherrill, of Reese. On last Saturday Mr. Hagaman was summoned there on account of the serious illness of little Frank, the middle child. His condition has since been considered very critical, but today, Wednesday, the glad tidings came that the little sufferer is slightly better and it is hoped that the crisis is passed.

—Prof. Wiley G. Hartzog, who recently closed a nine months term of school at Piney Creek Academy, in Alleghany county, is with his parents in Boone for a few days rest. He has had an enrollment of well over two hundred, and with only four assistants, the work that devolved upon him was almost too much, and he is not looking in the best of health, but ere many days, at home with mother, we trust the popular educator will regain all he has lost during his long period of labor in the school room.

—Mr. B. A. Bowles, who left Watauga more than 30 years ago is a visitor at the home of his brother, Mr. John Bowles, on Route 1, coming here from Atlanta. This is his first visit to the county in 25 years, and as he has traveled thus far through life in "single blessedness," he seems in no hurry to depart, and may remain here any way through the summer.

—On Friday last, that splendid and aged citizen, Mr. W. T. Blair, of the Blair Hotel, sustained a partial stroke of paralysis, one whole side being effected, which caused great anxiety on the part of his loved ones and friends. However, he soon rallied, and is now able to be up at intervals, his speech is very much improved, and it is now hoped that the worst is over and that ere long he will be restored to perfect health.

—Ex-Sheriff Caloway, whose sudden death we announced last week, was buried Friday near his old home at Foscoe, in the presence of a very large concourse of relatives and friends. Shff. Caloway was for many years prominent in Republican politics in Watauga, having served four years as Sheriff of the county, and one term in the General Assembly of North Carolina. He was a man possessed of a big, warm heart, kind to all, and won for himself many friends who are grieved at his departure.

—Attorney L. D. Lowe, of Banner Elk, is in town this week, and tells us that the Democratic Executive Committee of Avery county, has named the following ticket, which will be known as the People's Ticket: T. J. Ray has announced himself a candidate for the Legislature. Ed. S. Loven was named for Sheriff; R. L. Wiseman for Register of Deeds; Dr. Sloop for Coroner, and J. F. Davis, R. L. Lowe and E. C. Robbins for county commissioners. As it happens we are personally acquainted with every candidate save one, on the ticket, and pronounce it a good one, and calculated to do some business, even if the Republicans are slightly in the ascendancy in the good little county of Avery.

—Rev. N. S. Hapton, of Blowing Rock, R. F. D., passed thro' the village Tuesday on his return from his appointments in Avery county, and stopped at our office for a rest. He talked most interestingly of his ministerial work, which covers a period of ten years. He says that, save about eight months, his appointments have been made on foot, and just now, serving as he is four churches in Watauga and three in Avery, he is making 220 miles each month—and every mile of it is walked. A minister that is willing to undergo such strenuous labor for the cause of the Master, certainly deserves more of the good things of this world than this devout man is receiving, and surely a star-bedecked crown awaits him over yonder.

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